



USAG Ansbach's

On the Scene

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Lt. Dan Band plays at Ansbach

Life may be like a box of chocolates, but USAG Ansbach community members know just what they'll get May 9—a performance by the Lt. Dan Band. The band, headed by "Forrest Gump" and "CSI: New York" star Gary Sinise will perform a free USO concert at 7 p.m. in Hangar 2 on Katterbach Kaserne. The area opens at 6:30 p.m. and MWR will have food and beverages for sale. Shuttle buses from Illesheim to the event will also be available. For more on the show, call 468-7636 or 0981-183-636.

Goings on

Kinder fest

Katterbach School Age Services hosts a kinder fest in honor of the month of the military child April 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Bldg. 5515.

The event will include inflatable bouncers, mechanical bull riding, clowns, music, games and food.

For more, call Bryan Osewalt at 467-4703 or 09841-834-703.

Parent-teacher conferences

Ansbach Middle/High School hosts parent-teacher conferences April 20 during the school day.

Teachers will be available to meet with parents during the day and parents can also pick up their child's third quarter report cards at the school.

Parents can call the counselors—Pat

Limb for seventh and eighth grades, and Gary McCauley for high school—to arrange to meet with individual teachers or the group that their child has.

To reach a counselor, call 09802-223. School officials remind parents that parents who work with their students, come to the school often, know their children's teachers and keep in touch with the school help their child to be successful.



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ANSBACH/KATTERBACH 5 DAY OUTLOOK

	THU: 12 APR	FRI: 13 APR	SAT: 14 APR	SUN: 15 APR	MON: 16 APR
A.M.					
	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY
WINDS	NE 5	NE 5	NE 5	NE 5	NE 5
P.M.					
	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY
WINDS	NE 5	E 5	E 5	E 5	E 5
HIGH	20 C / 68 F	21 C / 70 F	22 C / 72 F	23 C / 73 F	21 C / 70 F
LOW	7 C / 45 F	7 C / 45 F	8 C / 46 F	8 C / 46 F	7 C / 45 F



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ILLESHEIM 5 DAY OUTLOOK

	THU: 12 APR	FRI: 13 APR	SAT: 14 APR	SUN: 15 APR	MON: 16 APR
A.M.					
	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY
WINDS	NE 5	NE 5	NE 5	NE 5	NE 5
P.M.					
	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY
WINDS	NE 5	E 5	E 5	E 5	E 5
HIGH	21 C / 70 F	22 C / 72 F	23 C / 73 F	23 C / 73 F	21 C / 70 F
LOW	5 C / 41 F	7 C / 45 F	7 C / 45 F	8 C / 46 F	7 C / 45 F

Illesheim Bazaar kicks off Friday



A shopper checks out the offerings at last year's Illesheim bazaar. This year's Illesheim Country Fair and Bazaar is put on by the Illesheim Spouses and Civilians Club April 13 through 15 in the 412th Aviation Support Battalion hangar, building 6500, on Storck Barracks. The bazaar is open 2 to 6 p.m. April 13, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 14, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 15. Crafts, international vendors, food and fun will be on hand and cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted. The event is open to all military identification card holders. For more information, e-mail Tory Lamb at tory.lamb@yahoo.com.

Substance abuse program gets rated

U.S. Army Europe's substance abuse programs will receive an inspection by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations May 7-9 in Heidelberg.

JACHO will not visit the USAG Ansbach area, but the organization does want to hear from members of the community.

If you have feedback you'd like to give the inspectors on the program, please call 468-1710 or 0981-183-1710, to find out how to make your voice heard.

Need to talk?

The Military and Family Life Program features two licensed civilian therapists from the U.S. who have been contracted to provide free consultation services to Soldiers, their families and civilian personnel.

The consultants are here to listen, support and help individuals problem solve.

Consultants also make recommendations regarding services available to the client.

Consultants do not take names or record notes on clients to ensure confidentiality. There is one exception: when there is a threat to harm self, others, domestic violence, or abuse noted.

Consultants are rotated every four to six weeks to ensure confidentiality.

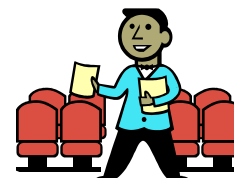
To find out more or to schedule a time to meet with a counselor, call 0160-9835-0753 or 0151-1812-3764.

Re-apply for reduced school lunches

The Department of Defense Education Activity encourages families of children attending overseas schools to reapply for free and reduced price school lunches.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently approved a DODEA request for an increase in the reimbursement rate and more families may now qualify for the program.

For more information and instructions on how to apply for the program, call your child's school.



AT THE MOVIES

Katterbach

Fri, Apr 13

Shooter (R), 7 p.m.

Sat, Apr 14

Shooter (R), 7 p.m.

Sun, Apr 15

Epic Movie (PG-13), 7 p.m.

Illesheim

Fri, Apr 13

300 (R), 7 p.m.

Sat, Apr 14

Because I Said So (PG-13), 7 p.m.

Sun, Apr 15

The Messengers (PG-13), 4 p.m.

300 (R), 7 p.m.

Be sure to check out the AAFES schedules and show synopses on the web at:

<http://www.aafes.com/ems/euro/katterbach.htm> or [Illesheim.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/Illesheim.htm)

Community students earn awards, learn about recycling

USAG Ansbach area elementary school students dressed up in their homemade recycling costumes, played games and learned how to recycle and why it's important to the environment for a few days in late March.

Jutta Seefried, USAG Ansbach Environmental Office, said the students were knowledgeable and enthusiastic about this year's School SORT Days.

The following are the SORTer of the Years at each school, based on the results of questionnaires on recycling each student filled out.

* Illesheim Elementary School—Alec Warren and Edgardo Cuadrado. * Ansbach Elementary School—Arin Awker, Jade Hunter, Eric Graham and Denise Rodriguez.

* Rainbow Elementary School—Caitlin Parks, Tazrick Nall, Stephany Mills, Tiffany Martin,



Joseph Bruchhauser, Monica Bunhey, David Christine, Carl Schuman and Maxine Pex.

Winners of the Illesheim Elementary School

recycling costume contest were Tiara Amer- son, Shelby Smith, Trystan Shaw and Chris- tian Franco.

The Recycling Fashion Designer 2007 contest winners at Illesheim Elementary School.

JAG brings in additional attorneys to help Soldiers with Will preparation

A deployment should not be the only reason for getting a Will because no one can predict the future, but if you do not have one, now is the time to get one.

The Ansbach Legal Assistance Office is bringing in additional attorney's to try and get everyone in the community ready for deployment. Waiting until your unit goes through a PDP will require you to wait for an extended length of time.

Your Will is a legal document which provides for the distribution of all your property, including land, money, and personal items, in the way you choose.

Without a Will, the laws of your home state decide the amounts. This may or may not be in accordance with your wishes. Contrary to popular myth, the "state" will not take over your property if you die without a Will. However, it will probably be more expensive to distribute your property if you do not have a Will.

For the average single Soldier that wants their property distribution to go to their parents, there will be no need for a Will. But for the Soldier that has a large estate (i.e., owns a home, \$100,000 in assets) or has children, then you will need a Will. In the case of a married Soldier with children, both parents should have a Will.

A guardian is a person who will care for your minor children if both you and your spouse should die. The guardian is also responsible for managing all your children's property, which could be worth a large amount of money once you consider both the property passed under your Will plus any insurance money you might arrange for.

The guardian's actions are monitored by the probate court, that part of the court system responsible for wills, estates, and matters involving minor children. You should be very careful in selecting a guardian, not only because of the financial responsibility in managing your children's property, but also because this person will be responsible for raising your children just like a parent.

It is a good idea to make a list of all your property and assets. Make sure this list is kept current. By keeping such a current list with your Will (but not attached to it) you will make your executor's job easier. This is because if he or she is provided with an accurate list of what you own when you die, your executor will not have to waste time and money trying to determine what items belonged to you and are included in your estate.

By making this list, rather than listing each individual item you own in the Will itself, it saves you the trouble of making a new Will every time you buy or sell property.

Tell your named beneficiaries, named executors, and your named guardians exactly where you are keeping the original document of your Will. This includes information such as: safe deposit number, name of bank, account or policy number; or the address of the probate court, and your file number, if any.

Additionally, Soldiers should amend their DD Form 93 (Record of Emergency Data) by adding a note on the exact location of your Will.

You should keep certain documents with your Will. These would include, but not be limited to, items such as a current listing of your property and assets as outlined above, including, items such as a current listing of your property and assets as outlined above, including bank and credit account numbers, any investments and the name and address of the broker who handled your investment account, and the exact location of valuable items of personal property along with an accurate description and their estimated value.

Other important documents would include, but not be limited to, all your important legal papers, including birth certificates of yourself and your children, marriage certificates, and divorce decrees.

For more information, or to make an appointment contact our Legal Assistance Office at 467-2103.